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**Subject**: Re: 1 pagers for DEC topics

Pat E. - can you help us out with number 7? Mazeeda - Will any of the other EPA topics we proposed be discussed?

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On Dec 5, 2017, at 4:56 PM, Khan, Mazeeda < Khan. Mazeeda@epa.gov> wrote:

Hello everyone.

Please prepare a 1 page fact sheet for the below topics relevant to your division in order to prepare Pete for the meeting. Please provide me with the materials by **COB Wednesday, December 13**.

Thank you.

## DEC's general issues:

- 1. <!--[if !supportLists]--><![endif]-->Addressing the impacts of global climate change on NYS citizens and natural resources
- 2. <!--[if !supportLists]--><![endif]-->Continuously taking actions to improve NY air quality, including reducing the impact of pollution generated in upwind states and reducing emissions from motor vehicles (CASD #1)
- 3. <!--[if !supportLists]--><![endif]-->Ensuring adequate funding for drinking water and wastewater treatment infrastructure projects
- 4. <!--[if !supportLists]--><![endif]-->Effectively implementing watershed-based programs for which NY has entered into TMDLs with EPA, including Chesapeake Bay, Long Island Sound and Lake Champlain (CWD #3)
- 5. <!--[if !supportLists]--><![endif]-->Meeting the goals of the Great Lakes Restoration initiative and the Great Lake Water Quality Agreement and ensuring a fair allocation of GLRI resources to NY
- 6. <!--[if !supportLists]--><![endif]-->Advancing combined sewer overflow abatement projects, particularly in NYC (DECA #1, CWD #1)
- 7. <!--[if !supportLists]--><![endif]-->Continuing on-going efforts to respond to PFOA/PFOS (DECA #2), 1,4-dioxane and other emerging contaminants at numerous locations in NYS (ERRD #1)
- 8. <!--[if !supportLists]--><![endif]-->Implementing comprehensive cleanups and restoring natural resources for the Hudson River, Grasse River, Gowanus Canal and other NPL sites in NY (CASD #2, RCRA)
- 9. <!--[if !supportLists]--><![endif]-->Assisting environmental justice communities and Indian nations with environmental issues
- 10. <!--[if !supportLists]--><![endif]-->Addressing infestations of invasive species
- 11. <!--[if !supportLists]--><![endif]-->Growing NY sustainable materials management programs, including initiatives to address food waste and plastic bags

12. <!--[if !supportLists]--><![endif]-->Addressing the administrator's review of the clean power plan, waters of the US, and other rules.

## **Special projects:**

- 1. <!--[if !supportLists]--><![endif]-->Remediating the Navy-Grumman plume in Bethpage on long island (ERRD #2)
- 2. <!--[if !supportLists]--><![endif]-->Determining an appropriate use of plum island (CASD #3)
- 3. <!--[if !supportLists]--><![endif]-->Implementing the massive CSO abatement projects for Newton Creek without undue and unnecessary delay due to the superfund process (ERRD #3)
- 4. <!--[if !supportLists]--><![endif]-->Continuing efforts to restore Onondaga lake
- 5. <!--[if !supportLists]--><![endif]-->Completing NYC filtration avoidance determination 2017 update (CWD #4)
- 6. <!--[if !supportLists]--><![endif]-->Implementing effective pesticide programs and dealing with significant vectors, such as ticks. (DECA #3)

## Other (last 10 minutes):

- 1. <!--[if !supportLists]--><![endif]-->Laboratory assistance & collaboration between EPA Region 2 Laboratory and NYDEC/NYDOH (DESA #1)
- 2. <!--[if !supportLists]--><![endif]-->Advanced Monitoring Collaboration opportunities and EPA's interest in technologies with advanced sensors and monitoring; Invite NYSDEC to participate in Regional workgroup on Advanced Monitoring (DESA #2)
- 3. <!--[if !supportLists]--><![endif]-->Review of EPA Office of Research & Development (ORD) pilots for greater State involvement in its Regional Science Program, and Regional Science Council; POC to discuss priority science areas and opportunities for collaboration (DESA #3)

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